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Title: PET STORAGE BOX FIXING STRUCTURE, PET STORAGE BOX, AND CONNECTION TOOL					

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement of April 22, 2008 requiring restriction of claims 1-12 under 35 USC § 121 and 372. More specifically, restriction was required between:

Group I: Claims 1-5, drawn to a pet storage box fixing structure;

Group II: Claims 6-11, drawn to a pet storage box; and,

Group III: Claim 12, drawn to connection tool.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-5 for further prosecution on the merits.

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